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Docket No: 0630/1G703US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark J. EVANS ; Marshall SCICCHITANO; Ashok BAPAT; Eric BEER; Ramesh A. BHAT; Elissa FERRIS

Serial No.: 09/924,946

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 3104

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

For: A NOVEL MEMBER OF THE LYSYL OXIDASE GENE FAMILY

COURTESY COPY OF PENDING CLAIMS

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

January 13, 2003

Sir:

1. An isolated EER-7 protein having an amino acid sequence comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acids from the sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:2 or which has at least 60% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO:2, which EER-7 protein has (i)